transparent manner. Though, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has deregulated the interest rates on advances including housing and other retail loans, it has stipulated that interest rates on advances upto Rs. 2 lakh cannot exceed the BPLR of the concerned bank.

Adequate Institutional Credit to Entertainment Industry

2321. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether entertainment industry does not have adequate institutional credit;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the action taken to ensure that they get adequate institutional credit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) Banks and Financial Institutions (FIs) have programmes to finance the entertainment industry and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has prescribed detailed guidelines to fund films financing *vide* its circular on entertainment Industry-Bank Finance for Film Industry dated May 14, 2001.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Loan to SSIs

2322. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Small Scale Industries still find it difficult to get loan from financial institutions; and

(b) if so, the action taken to ensure provision of loan to the Small Scale Industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) No, Sir. The amount of outstanding loans provided by Public Sector Banks for Small Scale Industries during the year ending March, 2006 has gone upto Rs. 82,492 crores from